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1. Reminded [ ] that I had not yet seen the comments on the Perry/Wilhelm report and suggested that he attempt to get the Director's signature on them and then send them on to me so that I could have them handcarried to the Bureau of the Budget.

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2. Colonel Hardin Olson of WSEG was over to see me about getting some information from CIA on a guided missile project that he is working on. I talked to Pete [ ] and arranged for him to see either [ ].

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3. [ ] reported that we were experiencing some difficulty in coming to an agreed position in the Agency with regard to legislation for the National Security Agency. I told him that if we could not do this fairly soon I thought he should touch base with Kirk and, if Kirk agreed, arrange for an oral briefing of General Cassidy on the subject and let the formal report follow later.

4. Spent some time with Jim Garrison and [ ] discussing the new building and signed a letter to the Public Buildings Service authorizing them to direct the architects to proceed with the preparation of the final drawings.

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5. Have asked Jim and H.S. to prepare material for a briefing for the Director later this month at which time we would report on what has happened since 1 July and where we stand at the moment.

6. Jim reports that there is something wrong with the low bid on the clearing contract and that it will take a few days to settle the matter.

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7. [ ] telephoned to alert me to the fact that I might get a call from Mr. Clive Duval, General Counsel at the United States Information Agency, in connection with the [ ]. Apparently Congressman Jere Cooper has interested himself in this matter, and inasmuch as the Congressman is an acquaintance of mine they were seeking advice as to how to approach him.

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8. [ ] telephoned concerning a Colonel [ ] who is now overseas and has not been too successful in the operational business. He thought that it would be too bad for the Agency to lose [ ] since he has had extensive high level business experience. I told him that I would be glad to take a look at the man's file.

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